

APRIL 19, 1808.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole house on Thursday next.

A BILL,

Authorizing the governor of the territory of Orleans to supply vacancies in the legislative council of that territory.



1 Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of*
2 *the United States of America, in congress assembled,* That whenever
3 a vacancy shall happen by death, resignation, or otherwise, of
4 any member of the legislative council of the territory of Orleans,
5 the governor of said territory, or in his absence the person exercising
6 the office of governor of the same, shall have power to appoint
7 and commission one of the two persons nominated by the
8 house of representatives to supply said vacancy, whose commission
9 shall expire at the end of that session of the legislature, during
10 which he shall have been so commissioned, unless the appointment
11 shall have been confirmed by the president of the United
12 States with the advice and consent of the senate.